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In re Patent Application of:

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For: DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING GLASS GOBS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an RCE submission in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

#### FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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## **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

# **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

- 1. \_\_\_ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. \_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4.  $\sqrt{\phantom{1}}$  If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.